

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:
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Yuji Kanno	:
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Serial No.: To be assigned	: Art Unit: To be assigned
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For: VECTOR INDEX	: Atty Docket: 21900/0035
PREPARING METHOD,	:
SIMILAR VECTOR	:
SEARCHING METHOD,	:
AND APPARATUSES FOR	:
THE METHODS	:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read --VECTOR INDEX PREPARING METHOD, SIMILAR VECTOR SEARCHING METHOD, AND APPARATUSES FOR THE METHODS--.

REMARKS

The title has been amended to provide a more accurate translation of the Japanese title, as opposed to the title prepared by WIPO in the International stage. This change is not believed to involve any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendment be entered, that the application